

### **Mission Statement**

"The West Hartford Human Rights Commission fosters mutual understanding and respect among people, and encourages equality of treatment of all people, regardless of race, color, religious creed, sex, sexual orientation, civil union status, gender identity or expression, marital status, familial status, genetic information, age, economic status, lawful source of income, national origin or ancestry, or present or past history of physical, mental, intellectual or learning disability including, but not limited to blindness."

### **TOWN OF WEST HARTFORD HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION WEST HARTFORD TOWN HALL**

**7:00 P.M.**

**Tuesday, June 28, 2016**

**Room 400**

### **MINUTES**

**Attendance**—Krishna Adhikar, Charles Andrew (Vice-Chair), Judy Borden (Chair), Charles Cleary, Judy Wyman Kelly (Secretary), Karyl Shaughnessy.

- **Minutes**—It was moved (Chuck C) and seconded (Judy B) that minutes from the 5.3.16 meeting be approved with one change. Karyl Shaughnessy is not on the City of Compassion subcommittee. The vote passed unanimously.
- **CT Racial Profiling Prohibition Project**—The most recent report has just been issued. Judy B. gave a summary of some of the findings relevant to West Hartford police activity. The report can be accessed at: <http://ctrp3.ctdata.org/>
- **Charter of Compassion/City of Compassion**—The subcommittee has been unable to meet due to scheduling conflicts.
- **One Book One Town**—The theme of this year's book *Of Beetles and Angels* is also immigration. Commissioners discussed the possibility of organizing or co-sponsoring an event (to be discussed at September meeting). ([https://www.westhartfordct.gov/things\\_to\\_do/one\\_book\\_one\\_town/default.asp](https://www.westhartfordct.gov/things_to_do/one_book_one_town/default.asp))
- **New Business**
  - a. A Conard student and two Conard parents in attendance described a relatively positive climate for LGBTQ students at Conard and a successful LGBTQ panel that took place at the high school this spring.
- **Next meeting**— Tuesday, September 6, 2016, room 400
- **Meeting adjourned at 8:10**

*Minutes submitted by Judy Wyman Kelly*